

# 大陸英雄戦記

Legend of the Continental Heroes



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## Chapter 29: Noblesse Obligee

The story goes back about a month.

A group is heading to capital city of Silezia Kingdom Sironsk. In the gorgeous carriage, Emilia-Silesia is troubled.

In the series of event, she learnt that she herself was ignorant and incompetent. She doesn't have the wisdom and ability to obtain the crown, she thought that even if she's in the first place to inherit the throne, she can't permit herself to inherit it.

However it's the fact that she's only 10 years old so, the coronation is still way ahead.

The Princess decided to improve her ability.

But she doesn't know how to do it. Because such thing was the job of her father and uncle.

However she can't ask others opinions. If she can't solve it herself, she won't be able to solve anything, or so she thought.

The first idea that came up, is to throw away the succession right.

But she feel that it's a bad idea immediately. To throw away the succession right is easy, an easy way. However once it's been thrown away she won't be able to get it anymore, besides it's just running away from the obligations that she has.

Besides, father won't permit it. My father wants me to inherit the throne by any means. It seems to be the last will of my deceased mother. For me, my mother is just a person in a painting, but it doesn't seems to be the case for my father, the will of my mother seems to have the same weight as the Word of God.

Then what should I do.  
Her thought always ended there.

Let's try to change my point of view.

Why do I want to succeed the throne.  
There is selfish reason that I don't want to be defeated by uncle.  
However, there is more, the figure of the person who becomes a shield to protect my skin and died.

They died for me because the special status of a royalty.

If I abandon the succession right, I won't be able to face those who died. They died and tortured to protect the royal family member who ran away from her obligation, it's disappointing.

If she stay in the safety of the royal palace, she'll just be a burden, she can't just live luxuriously as a royal family even though she doesn't have any wisdom or ability.

During the war, it's not permissible to live without concern in the royal palace without looking at those who died in the battlefield.

If they don't exist, I won't exist.

When she reach that thought, she knew what to do.

"When I reach the royal palace, I have to consult it with father."

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Royal palace, in the center of kingdom capital Sironsk.  
Inside that room, a man is troubled.

His name is Frans-Silesia. The 7th king of the Silesia Kingdom, the father of a selfish daughter Emilia-Silesia.

His trouble is not the number of victim and war expenses with the neighboring nation. It's his daughter.

His daughter went on a journey to participate in the ceremony held in the neighboring nation Carlsberg but a political change occurred and escalated into a war.

It was the king himself who ordered her daughter to go to Carlsberg.  
The selfish and sheltered girl, who will succeeds the throne in the future, he though he would let her participate in official business gradually. (TL : 1st

daughter errand is to go to neighboring country who was hostile.... ED: It wasn't hostile when she started her business trip. Before she cross national border Carlsberg had coup d'état and become hostile as result of ECE scheming) For the debut of a noble or a Royal Family member is usually at some official ceremonies. In the case of Emilia, the debut was the ceremony at Carlsberg.

However the result is as you can see.

His daughter was chased by the enemy force and barely able to return to the royal capital alive.

She will hate her father!

"That's why I said I don't want to! Mou I hate father! I don't want to talk anymore! Don't wash our underwear together anymore!"

If his daughter said such thing, the king believe that he will commit suicide. It can't be helped because before he was a king, he is a father of a cute girl.

"Your Majesty, Princess Emilia has requested a discussion."

Geh.

What to do. I wonder if she's angry after all. What kind of selfish thing she will say. Until now, I never listen to her selfish demand but this time it seems I have to accept any demands. Otherwise I might die.

"N, Understood. Tell her to come to my office."

"By your will."

After a few minutes, the daughter came to the kings' office.

What kind of selfish demand will she say this time. Doki doki.

"Dear Father, I want to consult something."

"...What is it?"

Could it be about the laundry.

"I want a permission to enter the Military Academy."

Eh?

Oops I can't I stopped thinking because of such a strange request.

....Military Academy? Not Noble School?

“Let’s hear the reason.”

I, want to go to the Military Academy to kill that person! as expected if she said that I will have to stop it.

“Because that’s the obligation of a Royal Family, or so I thought.”

Oi, is this really my selfish daughter? Did you eat strange things in Carlsberg? It’s unexpected that she use a word like “Royal Obligation”.

“For Emilia, what is the Royal Family obligation?”

The Royal Family Obligation, or Noble Obligation is a word that’s been around for a long time.

If someone with a status and power doesn’t have any obligation, the people won’t consent. Of course, unlike obligations to pay taxes or the likes there’s nobles who doesn’t do it properly since it’s not clearly stated in the law. Or perhaps I should say more are like that.

“For me the Royal Obligation is, to trust the people, to shield the people, to protect the people.”

“And you want to go to the Military Academy to do that?”

“Yes.”

How did this happen.

No, I can generally figure it out. The personal royal maids was with her when they were chased by the enemy soldiers, about half of those that went with her did not come back. If she saw that up close, it will make her think about it. However the Military Academy is unexpected.

If it’s the Nobles School. I would have send her in triumph.

A Noble School is, an elite school where literally only nobles are allowed to attend. Other than staffs commoners are not allowed to enter and exit.

A lot of great nobles who will succeed the family title in the future usually goes there, they received higher education, etiquette and make connections. Then when it’s finished they will debut, then work hard in their territory to serve the kingdom.

“Although it’s a good idea, you don’t have to stand in the battlefield to protect the people. You can also do it from the Royal Palace, no even not in the

Royal Palace. The former “Continental Empire” also did a similar thing in the remote regions, they made the land and people rich. That is also enough for Royal Family Obligation. You can go to noble school to learn it.”

“That’s not good.”

“Not good is it.”

“Yes. I don’t want to be negligent about domestic affairs, but even though I said that, I’m not satisfied with only just that.”

“Why?”

“I, don’t want myself to spend time in the safe place in the Royal Palace or in the governors offices. I, Princess Emilia was saved by commoner soldiers. Those soldiers protected me at the risk of their own life. Then I also must protect them at the risk of my own life. Also....”

“Also?”

Emilia breathe in a lot of air and said in a loud voice.

“Also, the soldiers won’t consent to a King who command the troops from a safe palace while they are at war! The soldiers are also human, not a chess piece!”

That speech strike at home.

I was commanding the troops from this Royal Palace. Even though I’m commanding an army, I’m commanding it from a safe Royal Palace.

The soldiers are the one that stand against death. And the King leads the war, and praised in the safe place.

“I don’t think I want to kill someone. I don’t think I want to lead a war. However, there’s no excuse from leading the people to war, away from the war itself!”

.....She became splendid before I aware.

I’m not a cold person that will refuse such proposal of the daughter who have made such an important decision.

If I miss this opportunity, perhaps she will remain a sheltered girl for a life time.

“Fortunately, I hear that even in Military Academy we can learn about domestic affairs. After I graduate from the Military Academy, I will return to the Royal Palace and devote myself to domestic affairs if it’s possible.”

“I understand.”

“...Dear father!”

“But there’re some conditions.”

“.....What is it.”

Even if said that it’s not a difficult condition. I also have an “Obligation”.

“First, you have to hide your Royal Family status.”

Although it’s a Military Academy it doesn’t mean it’s safe. Fortunately since she haven’t debuted yet there’s not many who knows her face.

If you want to fulfill the Royal Family Obligation, it’s not good to be pampered in the school because of the Royal Family status. It will be fine to just inform the teachers only.

“Second, take 1 guard, enroll to the school together.”

It will be both an escort and a caretaker. I don’t think this sheltered daughter can suddenly go and adapt to a military school. Well it will also serve as a supervisor. Let’s have her submit a report regularly.

“Third, I won’t permit you to drop out. Regarding the grades, I won’t interfere at all.”

A Royal Family can’t be dropped out of school. Even if it’s possible to graduate without any effort if I interfere she won’t be happy.

“Fourth, after 5 years of Military Academy, you will enter the army for 10 years.”

Other cadets should be the same with that too.

“Last, You will enroll in the Military Academy right now.”

The formal entrance ceremony will be half a year from now. it’s possible that her mind will change after that long. We need to strike the iron while it’s hot. I will make some arrangement.

“....”

“Those are the conditions. If you can’t accept it, I won’t admit the admission to the Military Academy.”

After thinking for a while she decided.



“Understood. I accept all conditions.”

....Eh~. Everything....

I was expecting a bit of. “I would rather be with father than accepting those conditions!” or something like that.

“.... Then, I won’t stop Emilia from enrolling.”

“Thank you very much. Dear father.”

With that Emilia lower her head deeply and left the office.

....She really have changed. Though it’s still 10 years old, she can think about such a moving speech.

While watching the door closing, Frans muttered.

“Emilia has become much more similar to you.”

In the office, the picture of the deceased Queen was displayed. –

## Chapter 30: It's obviously her

It's not Ko\*ra. (TL : dunno reference from where) It's obviously the Princess.

".....That was the general circumstance. Do you understand?"

"I understand but also not."

After school, Sara and I was called by this woman. Radek? It seems like he's not called because Princess Emilia doesn't remember his name. He must be envious.

Her name is Maya-Warta. (Maya-Wuaruta) The escort, caretaker and supervisor of Princess Emilia. 17 years old. It's not known whether it's a real name however, since her highness only use fake family name Vistula, at least the name Warta (the family name?) is a fake.

"Warta-san. May I ask some questions?"

"I don't mind. Aah, also there's no need to use honorifics with me. Even though I'm older, we're in the same grade."

Is seems to me she told us to use casual way of speaking when talking to the princess too. Even though she said that I'm not going to use formal language. Since I don't know formal language.

Also Warta-san use formal language too. Well for now I will try to use formal language anyway. Because I'm scared.

"Why did you tell all this to us?"

By this I mean the reason why the princess came to Military Academy. If it's summarized the story is "It's bad if I became a hikki NEET so I will go to the Military Academy." Probably.

By the way Sara is dumbfounded from a while ago. It's the same expression I've seen when we're studying war history. I wonder if she listened to any of the story.

"That's simple. It's because you're the only students who know the real identity of her, also the Princess told me that I can trust you."

Ano~, there's actually 1 more person though.....

Well, I didn't dare to say that now though. After all Warta-san is scary. She's like a yankee.

Rather, why she trust us so much? Because we were just doing our duty in that escort mission? Even though I'm just a simple commoner?  
However, I didn't dare to say this too. The same reason as above.

"Is that so..... Then what's about that [Vistula]? I'm ignorant so I never heard of that family."

"Vistula is the name of a duke house who is now extinct. It was once a house name of someone who made a distinguished military service in the war before and rise up to duke."

"Why it's now extinct?"

"At the 2nd Silesia Division War, all the sons who can inherit the rank were killed in battle. The family head was very old, he died soon after the war ended. Because there's no one who can succeed the family name it's extinguished, or so it was supposed to be."

The house who rise in the war extinguished in a war. What an ironic story.

The 2nd Silesia Division War occurred in the Continental Calendar year 572, it was a revenge war with the Anti-Silesia Alliance. As the name "Separation War" suggest, it was a war to separate from Silesia Kingdom (It was the 2nd because it happened 10 years after the 1st). Aah, what a pity.

"Then about Warta?"

"It's a secret."

Although you talked about the Princess you don't talk about yourself.  
Normally it was reversed.

"Then, any other questions?"

".....None."

To put it bluntly, if I stepped in too much it seems I will hit a landmine.

"Is that so. Then let's move to the main subject."

"Eh, that wasn't the main subject?"

"Naturally. I didn't called you just to speak about what happened."

Seriously?

“I want you to help Emilia-sama.”

Valta-san bowed to Sara and I. The hair whorl is clockwise. (TL: Random as always....)

No, no that's not important.

“What do you mean by help?”

Finally Sara opened her mouth. I'm so glad she's still alive.

“Please help Emilia-sama to win the struggle in the Imperial Court that will happen in the future.”

Yes?

“Please.”

“I'm a commoner and Sara is just a knight daughter though? It's impossible to help in such a big problem like Imperial Court struggle..... Before that doesn't Her Highness the Princess came here to improve her abilities?”

“.....About the struggle in the Imperial Court it's my own decision.”

Is that so. I don't think a 10 year old princess entering the Military Academy will help in the imperial court struggle. She should go to noble school.

“I think Emilia-sama is fit for the throne.”

“The reason?”

“Because I hate the archduke Karol.”

I wonder why she's using emotion here.

“Certainly the Archduke Karol is capable in both military and literature. However, It's impossible to like someone who tried to assassinate princess Emilia who is just 10 years old.”

I see. That's indeed true.

Assuming the Archduke Karol is doing his best in the Imperial Court struggle, her neck will fly easily. But it will be a bad publicity if she killed a 10 years old child.

N? So that's why he tried to make the hostile nation kill her? If that happened the Archduke doesn't have to make any excuse.....

“Although it's not as much as in the Noble School, she can still make

connection in Military Academy. I want you to help her with that.”

“Even if you said help, what should we do?”

“It’s not hard. I want you to become Emilia-sama friends.”

“Eh?”

It was Sara who responded.

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“What’s wrong Sara?”

“A, hya , ya, there’s nothing wrong!”

“Why are you panicking so much if it’s nothing!”

“It’s nothing!”

I got hit. It was a beautiful right straight.

“....Can we continue the talk?”

“P-please.”

I think the power of Sara’s punch increased lately.

“In other word, I want you to become Emilia-sama friends, listen to what she talks about. Both her and I have just enrolled to the Military Academy, we don’t know left and right, and living in the Royal Palace, she doesn’t know what a friend is. That’s why I want you to become Emilia-sama friends and help to expand her relationships.”

I see. If that’s the case we might be able to do it.

“If it’s only that, we can help you. Is it alright with you to Sara?”

“Eh, eeh, it’s alright!”

Sara is behaving suspiciously. Really, what happened to you.

“Thank you. Then, I will return to Emilia-sama place. I can’t guard her if I kept her waiting.”

After she said so, Valta ran away quickly. Thank you very much for your hard work.

.....Even so, to make connections in Military Academy is it. I’m worried



whether it will work out.

Certainly there's many noble children in the Military Academy. However half of them are not the eldest child who will succeed the title.

The eldest usually goes to Noble School. Particularly famous nobles.

However since all the children of warrior class nobles go to the Military Academy instead, it will be good to make connection with them. Should we list all of those children?

Will the faction struggle between Princess Emilia and Archduke Karol be a [Military Nobles VS Great Nobles]? Uun...I'm worried.

Well, in the mean time we should deepen our relationship with the princess..... Emilia-Vistula-sama right? The story will start from there.

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Maya-Warta. (Maya-Wuaruta) – Warta – one of major rivers in Poland

<https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Warta>

# Chapter 31: The Princess and The Knight

Sara-Malinowska is confused.

The cause of the confusion is clear. It's because Her Highness the Princess entered the military academy.

Actually it's not unusual for a Royalty to enter a Military Academy. However it's unusual for the First Princess to enter.

All sort of thoughts swirled in her hear and in the end, she couldn't speak to Her Highness Emilia.

At recess time, finally Sara start to move.

On the outside Her Highness Emilia is a pretty girl and also she's from the duke Vistula house that's why the surroundings make a fuss. If it's told that she's actually from a royal family what kind of face they will make. However she won't say it.

On the other hand Her Highness Emilia is greatly embarrassed. She can't refuse the others talking to her out of good will but she can't yell at them for disturbing her. She had such face.

She tried to consult with Jozef what to do but Jozef is not in the classroom. He got a reputation for not being there when he's needed.

"Everyone!"

Sara quickly move. It's her characteristic to charge without thinking. Sara pushed the crowd, sometimes hitting, and pulled out the Princess from the circle. Someone tried to stop her but she hit him in the stomach without looking at his face. The chivalry spirit to protect the Princess made her do so.

After leaving the classroom, finally Sara let Her Highness hand go and kneeled on the spot.

"Her Highness, I was rude."

"N-no, it's alright.... rather than that."

Her Highness looked at the surrounding while saying that. The robust girl that Sara hit a moment ago was crouching on the floor.

“She’ll be alright. I was going easy on her.”

“Ha, haa....”

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If she seriously hit her, her internal organ won’t be safe. It’s lucky that it’s settled with just her crouching down.

“However why is Her Highness is here....”

“It will be a long story..... But before that.”

“?”

“Please stop using the formal language. Also don’t lower your head like that in school.”

“No, I can’t....”

“This is an order. You’ll listen don’t you?”

“Ye, yes....”

If I thought about it she entered the academy secretly as a duke daughter. The truth might come out if I’m too excessive. However, it’s still appropriate even if she’s just a Duke’s daughter.....

“Kohon(cough). Sara-Malinowska-san, right?”

“That’s so, Her Highness.”

“Formal language.”

“Ah, no, however....”

“Formal language.”

“Ah yes. I apo.... I’m sorry.”

Casual talk with the Princess. It’s an act that will cause a lese majeste if it’s in the royal palace.

“Sara-Malinowska-san. If it’s possible, could you be my friend?”

....Yes?

“I-If it’s an order I will obey.”

“....A friend is not something that’s ordered to make isn’t it?”

You’re correct.

“I wanted friends in the same age group!”

In all ages and countries, a Royalty is someone that can't make friends. You must not be rude with the royal family, if there's a fight the others will get a death penalty for treason.

Sara is troubled.

Emotionally, she's happy about the offer. However rationally, it's not. Even though Her Highness is lying about her status and entered the academy, Her Highness is still Her Highness the Princess.

.....I'm troubled with what to respond.

“Ano, is it not good?”

There's no one in the kingdom that can refuse Her Highness the Princess is she ask them with that upward gaze.

“It, it's alright! I, will be Her Highness' friend!”

Sara gave up quickly.

“I'm so happy! My first friend! Ah, please call me [Emilia]! Her Highness is unnecessary!”

“Emilia!”

“Yes!”

“Please call me [Sara]!”

“Yes, Sara-san!”

The 2 are very lively.

Even if you say it's a princess and a knight, they're still teenage girls.

“We're friends now!”

“That's right we're!”

And so Her Highness the princess succeeded in making friend.  
It was 3 hours ago that Valta called Sara and Jozef.

## Chapter 32: Continental History (Part 3)

How far did I talked about the last time?

Ah, that's right I remember. It was the establishment of Silesia Kingdom. This time I will talk about the Old Silesia.

Continental calendar year 452, Silesia Kingdom becomes independent. The name of the founder King is Jerzy-Silesia ( Ieji-Silesia). He was originally a Count for the Continental Empire and governed the territory of Silesia.

Silesia had a fertile land, the agricultural production volume was within 5 best within the continent territories. Naturally the pressure from the Empire was strong but, thanks to the good leadership of the ruler Count Silesia the people didn't starved.

However, a civil war over the succession of the [Continental Empire] occurred. Yes, it was the grand sibling quarrel that involved the nation.

The [East Continental Empire] requisitioned resources from various places to suppress the rebels in the frontier. For example food, iron, manpower and money.

Naturally dissatisfaction rose from each territory. Taking advantage of it, the [West Continental Empire] provided financial aid and weapons to fuel revolt. However the Silesia territory was originally wealthy so they can afford it.

Certainly the amount requisitioned by the empire was staggering but, the West and South Continental Empire was geographically separated from Silesia and they never caught up in the war.

150 years passed since the civil war broke out.

As usual the amount of requisition was staggering but they can endure it. Although it was painful, Count Jerzy-Silesia endured it. To revolt at that moment there's no chance to win.

He endured it but, those guys at the empire mainland further raised the tax. They probably though [Because Silesia territory doesn't raise any complain there shouldn't be a problem to take more]. It was totally heretic.



Jerzy-Silesia snapped.

“How can I pay that much! Damn it!”

He shouted in the office room. Ah, that was not altered. He seems to have said the exact same thing.

Continental Calendar year 450, Count Silesia revolted.

However even though Count Silesia was a wise ruler that was regarded as genius in domestic affairs, he was unprofessional in diplomacy and war. because of that he kneeled to the Imperial Army Major General Ernest-Kosciuszko (Erunsuto-Koshichushiko エルンスト・コシチューシコ) who was his best friend.

“Even if you have to draw your bow against the Emperor temporarily, please lent me your power to save the people of Silesia territory.”

Or something like that.

There was no shame nor reputation, the count prostrated to Ernest-Kosciuszko.

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Kosciuszko was impressed by the Count that kneels to the ground, or perhaps drawn away, and agreed to help the Silesia to be independent.

And so after 2 years of Independence War, Silesia territory become independent.

Major General Kosciuszko was given the position of Duke and general by Jerzy-Silesia who become the 1st King.

Un un. What a moving story. If it ends here.

Continental Calendar 2 years after independence year 454, Kosciuszko attempted a coup.

If I'm not mistaken, the cause was difference in political opinion.

The King said, [The economy was exhausted because of the Independence War. We should rebuild domestically.], The General said [Since “East Continental Empire” still exist as a powerful neighboring nation, With our current strength I'm worried about the national defense. Therefore we should expand our

army.].

I don't know which opinion was correct but this political conflict become emotional conflict and then Kosciuszko attempted a coup.

And failed. Naturally Kosciuszko was purged. Because he was unmarried the Kosciuszko family is extinguished.

Continental Calendar year 470, Jerzy-Silesia died of sickness, his son Marek-Silesia was throned at the age of 18 years old.

Unlike his father, Marek was a military genius. Military expansion was promoted with Jerzy economic infrastructure as the foundation and then he attained one of the best military power in the continent.

Using that power, Marek provoked a war with the [East Continental Empire]. At that time the army of Silesia Kingdom was well trained while the army of the [East Continental Empire] was rather weak due to the long lasting civil war. Please guess the result.

Malek who won a complete victory over the [East Continental Empire], picked a quarrel with all the nation that was at their border. [TLN: Damn son, learn a bit from Youjo Senki, It's never good to have multiple front even if your army is much better. ED: xD] As expected it wasn't simultaneously though.

But none of them won. It seems he destroyed some country at that point, what a power King Marek had.

Eventually Marek-Silesia the undefeated genius died at Continental Calendar year 518 falling from a horse.[TLN: Really.... Horse again....] I want to say him to at least died a cool death in the end.

The economy foundation left by Jerzy Silesia and the military force left by Marek-Silesia. With this 2 the Silesia Kingdom enter its Golden Age. Although the 3rd King Grom (Guromu)-Silesia was a bit unusual, because of the steady reign the country continued being rich. ....Eh? Did you wonder what kind of unusual thing? Well, that's, what was it, etto, un.

I think it's not good to tell a child who haven't experienced a 1st menstruation period.

Kohon(cough).

Etto, from the beginning the main theme of this is war history class.

There was some countries who doesn't think well of Silesia who enter it's Golden Age. It was the neighboring nation of Silesia whose territory was taken. However, Silesia is still strong. They can't get away unscathed fighting such country alone.

Then everyone should make an alliance and invade from east, west north, south, every directions!

Continental Calendar year 559, the Anti-Silesia alliance was established. The main nation that took part in this alliance were [East Continental Empire], Carlsberg Republic (Carlsberg Kingdom at that time), Ostmark (Ostumaruku) Empire, Livonia (Riwuonia) Union.

The following year 560, the allied nations declared a war on Silesia (Known as The First Silesia Division War at the future) and started the war. The Silesia Kingdom army which was said to be strongest at that time was forced to fight in the east, west, north and south, 4 front war, they're defeated in the year 562 and robbed of 2/3 of their territory.

The 4th king Artur-Silesia died at home after 5 years of reign, it's unknown whether the stress from the defeat was the cause.

The 5th king Mariusz (Mariushu)-Silesia worked diligently on military expansion to subjugate his father enemies.

And then 10 years after the previous war at Continental Calendar year 572, he declared a war against Carlsberg. And then the Anti-Silesia allied nations declared a war against Silesia under the pretext of defending Carlsberg.

This is the 2nd Silesia Division war. The house of Duke Vistula was extinguished in this war.

As you know, the result was a big defeat, the territory was further halved and King Mariusz committed suicide. 11 years of reign.

The reason why the vengeance war was started after just 10 years was not clarified.

However it was said that the reason was the people of Silesia who used to live in the territory that was robbed was greatly oppressed.

Thus the Silesia Kingdom is rolling down the hill.

The current king is Frans-Silesia. The 7th King. As for what kind of person he is.... Princess Emilia who is sitting in front of me should know it well.

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### **Editor's Note:**

#### **KINGS:**

Jerzy-Silesia ( Jeji-Silesia) – Jerzy is Polish equivalent of English Gorge like Catholic saint or English and British Kings

Marek (Malek) – name equivalent to Mark, like Saint Mark Evangelist

Grom(Guromu) – it was quite problematic. Formally it means Thunder. Polish name which is closest is Gromislaw or Gromislawa. This person can be women. I think that due to talk about period and menstruation. Naming her King isn't quite wrong – only women which was ruler of Poland – Saint Jadwiga – was called King by her contemporaries.

Mariusz (Mariushu) – another Polish name.

#### **DUKE & COUNTRIES**

Ernest-Kosciuszko (Erunsuto-Koshichushiko) – Ernest is another name. Kosciuszko (Kośćciuszko) is surname of Tadeusz Kościuszko – both Polish and American National Hero

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Livonia – <https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Livonia>

## Chapter 33: Daily Life of Duke Vistula

It's been a month since I entered the Military Academy.

I learned swordsmanship, magic and horsemanship in the Royal Palace as it's a "Royalty Obligation" so I'm not falling behind from other students. However, because I lack physical strength I'm exhausted immediately.

Because of that, I voluntarily stayed after school to study with my friends. It's unexpectedly fun to stay behind to study and complement each other weak points, we can further deepen our friendship with it. It's also interesting that the way of teaching is different for each person.

One of the participants is Sara-Malinowska-san. She's the daughter of a knight and a genius in swordsmanship and horsemanship. Her appearance as a cavalry really suit her. It seems like studying is her weak point.

Her teaching style has a feeling of demon instructor. There's no mercy against me either. But against Walesa-san she usually beats him so it's still gentle.

That's right, she get's along well with Jozef-Walesa-san. He's a farmer child and the same age as me. ....Though it's expected he likes to think deeply by himself, he's a strange person with a praiseworthy quirk. Unlike Sara, he isn't good with martial arts but skillful in studying. He's called [Under his head is just decoration] by those in the first year.

And then Radoslaw-Nowak-san, nicknamed Radek-san. He's a handsome man 6 years older than me. Although I might believe that he's a nobleman with that kind of name, he seems to be a child of a merchant.

It seems he's average in both martial arts and studying, and as expected the result from his 1st half year test seems to be 70 points in all subjects. Because there's no subject he's good or bad at, Nowak-san can enter any department on the 2nd grade, he seems to be troubled by it. If you're a son from a merchant family, isn't it better to go to Military Transport Department?

"Emilia-sama, are you all right?"

"Yes, it's all right I was just thinking a bit."



She is Maja. Maja-Warta. My escort. She looks young to others but the truth is.... well it's a secret. Let's set it aside for the future.

Because she's an escort, she's good at martial arts. If it's swordsmanship she can compete with Sara. She's also smart. In the past month, she and Walesa-san had been talking about some complicated talk. She's someone that's good at both martial arts and literature.

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Then finally, me who participate in the study group. It's a study group of 5 people.

"Ah, Emilia, you also teach us something."

The fact is, only Sara-san talk with me with such friendly words. I also told the others to drop the formality but it seems it's not easy. Kusun (Cry sound).

"But me, what can I teach....."

Unlike Sara-san and Jozef-san there;s no particular subject's I'm really good at.

"Well then Emilia-sama, will you teach us about magic theories?"

Said Warta-san. Magic theories is it.....although I'm certainly good at it....

"Because there's no one teaching about magic here I think it's fine."

Walesa-san supported Maja-san opinion. N-but to teach privately like this is....

"It's alright. At first we didn't go this smoothly too."

Un.... However, I don't want to be on the taught side all the time.....

"T-then, I will be teaching magic if no one minds it...."

And so I become a magic teacher.

Next year, should I enter the Magic Department.....

## Chapter 34: Rumor

Ostmark (Osutomaruku) Empire

It's located at the place where Hungary and Austria was in my previous live.

In my previous live this country is famous for it's multi racially, there will be at least 10 races in one city, every race is equal.

The current emperor is Ferdinand-Wenzel-Arnold-von-Romanov-Hermesbelga. So long.

Also Ostmark Empire participated in the Anti-Silecia Alliance before.

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Here is the imperial capital of Ostmark Empire, Estburg. In the center of the cityscape is a vast palace where the Emperor Romanov-Hermesbelga lives. Here today, a banquet to celebrate the 30th birthday of emperor Ferdinand is held.

"I heard some strange rumor about the Silesia Kingdom."

The one talking is the aide for the prewar Home Minister of the Empire, Baron Koncilia. He held a wineglass in his right hand and a bit tipsy. Usually rumors like this doesn't spread much. For nobles, they get their information from their own network. If it's rumor, the info usually degraded or altered.

"Hohou? What kind of rumor is it?"

Having interest in the rumor, the Resource Department Vice-Minister, Viscount Welder(ウエルダ) urged Baron Koncilia to talk.

"Well, it's just a rumor but.... The princess of Silesia Kingdom.....Emilia was it. It seems she enrolled to the military academy."

"That is a very strange rumor."

Princess Silesia is still just 10 years old, such a small child enrolled in the military academy, the rumor is somewhat unbelievable.

"In the end it's just a rumor. Perhaps, it's just someone with a similar name

enrolled in it.”

“I guess. Assuming it’s true, she won’t last long. Silesia military academy is just like others military academy.”

Severe training waits for the one who enter military academy in any nation. Such a sheltered girl won’t be able to endure that life.

“However there’s also rumor that Silesia is experiencing shortage of human resources in the previous war. Maybe it’s because of that.”

“Is that so. It’s because they lost about 10.000 soldiers.”

“However, it’s a result that please our nation. They won’t be able to do an expedition anymore.”

“They will just slowly waiting for their ruin. The problem is, which nation will get the ruins right?”

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The country that pick up Silesia ruins will enter a new era.

“Oh, I also heard about another strange rumor about Silesia.”

“Oya, Viscount too?”

“Aah. The younger brother of King Frans of Silesia, Archduke Karol, have a connection with the “East Continental Empire” .... or so the rumor said.”

“.....That is also, an extremely exaggerated rumor isn’t it.”

I heard that the younger brother of King Frans of Silesia, Archduke Karol is a wise ruler with a fair character and excel in both military and literature, I wonder if there’s an unexpected side to.

“Well it’s just a rumor in the end right?”

“Aah, just a rumor.”

After saying that, the baron and the viscount decided to move on to the next topic.

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On the way back from the party, he contemplate about it in the carriage. The rumor he heard a while ago. Although they were drunk and the rumor have an

unknown origin, he didn't think that it's all a lie.

Such rumor sometimes included some truth.

The next king candidate of Silesia Kingdom approaches the [East Continental Empire]. Supposing it's true, it's a matter of concern.

Even if it's not all fact we should do an investigation.

"...Coachman, I want yo to drive to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs office."  
"Understood."

I have to consult with my superior immediately.

"If that country is ruined now, it will be a problem."

## Chapter 35: To survive from now on.

Currently I'm at cafeteria eating lunch. Musha musha(munching sound).

Today's menu is wild plants cream stew and rye bread. Aah, I want rice.... As expected I might be able to eat something like paella or risotto if I go to near the Mediterranean sea. If I can I want soy sauce and miso to.... also raw fish and egg.

Silesian cuisine composed of mostly mushroom dishes for some reason. Like shitake or others. Sometimes there's also mushroom in the pickles. Also, this pickled cabbage that looks like sauerkraut. There's no trace of the vinegars' umami, it's just simply sour cabbage. I never thought of this as delicious. Please give it to me raw instead. For some reason any menu comes with this. It's like shredded cabbage that you got for free when you ordered a pork cutlet.

Although, even though I criticize the food in Silesia so much, I don't especially hate the food of this country. Though I don't like it either.

"Can I sit next to you?"

While saying that, Warta-san sat down without even waiting for my permission. Well it's alright.

"Please do."

"What's with the long face."

I'm not good with this person. She's scary. And she's scary. Incidentally she's also scary. Mainly her face. I think she will be beautiful if she smile but, I never saw her smile.

"I'm feeling depressed now."

"Why?"

"It's because today there is swordsmanship class with Sara."

No, really, it's because Sara is very strict with me. Getting punched, kicked or shot with water ball is common occurrences. Thanks to that, I've been used to pain.

"Then should I be the one teaching swordsmanship?"



“No thanks.”

It seems like practice with you will also be tough. Because of your face.

“Too bad I can’t lure you.”

“Don’t talk like I’m an expensive fish to be lured.”

Unless there’s no wonderful bait I won’t be lured.

“So, is Warta-san is skipping your escort mission? I don’t see Her Highness Emilia.”

“I’m not skipping. I’m on a break.”

So she’s not skipping.

“Her Highness is currently with Malinowska-san. She’ll be fine.”

“Well if it’s Sara, she can kill 2 or 3 bears with her bare hands.”

Really she’s a scary person. I think she can kill someone just by staring at them.

“There’s also Nowak-kun.”

“...Who’s that?”

“Radoslaw-Nowak, or Radek as you called him.”

Aah, Radek was it? I already forgot his real name because I call him Radek all the time. Un. I remembered. Rasuto something da isn’t it.

“Rather, it’s not natural that Radek is with them.”

“...Is that so?”

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Warta-san eyebrows moved a bit. Un, that’s something to be cautious of. Wall, I think Radek won’t make that mistake. Probably. He’s a man who will keep his virginity at all time to the death. I think Radek can graduate anytime though. It’s such a waste of his good look. Give that face to me instead.

“Well, it’s probably alright. Because we can trust the upper body.”

“You seems a bit unease though.”

Radek-san, please do your best to survive from Warta-san. I'll bring you a flower if you didn't though.

"However, you do say things unsuitable for your age."

"Is that so?"

Did you think the master of the house doesn't suit the age of the house?

"Aah, you're good at thinking things carefully. As expected of someone whose head is the only good thing."

"Are you trying to sell a fight?"

Is there someone who will buy a fight knowingly? Can you sell it around Sara instead?

"I'm half praising."

"...And the other half?"

"Amazed."

"Is that so."

I'm astonished that all 100% is good thing.

"There's something I want to talk about with the smart you."

"What is it?"

So everything up to now is just the opening performance.

"It's about this country."

What a grand topic.

However if you think about it carefully, it's probably about the circumstances of Princess Emilia.

"The scope is too large."

"Well, let's narrow it down more. What do you think will happen to this country?"

I don't think the scope is narrowed down at all.....

"How to say this."

Which answer is safe. To be honest, I want to say [This country will be destroyed soon.] though.

“As for me, I think this country will be destroyed sooner or later.”

....Eh, you can say that?

“Oh, is that surprising to you? I though you will surely reach this conclusion quickly.”

“I’m still just 10 years old... aah no, I’ll be 11 soon. But, it’s still 11 years old you know.”

A week from now, it’s my 11th birthday. However I forgot about it until just now.

“11 years old is it? However I feels like you’re over 20 years old though.”

“I don’t understand what you mean.”

“Is that so. I don’t understand either.”

That was correct though Warta-san. Even though it’s actually over 30 years old not 20.

“Then, why do you think it’s going to be destroyed?”

“I think so. Though I don’t know when.”

“Can I hear the base for that?”

“Though I can say it, you’ve also noticed don’t you?”

What are you expecting from an 11 years old boy.

“Yoshi, I’ve a question for Walesa-kun who got 99 point in tactics. What do you think are the problematic points of the national defense of this country?”

“....That is.”

Tha’s because this country lack of soldiers.

The strength of Silesia Kingdom is 20 divisions in peace time. If 1 division is 10.000 people then it’s 200.000 people. It’s evenly placed in the border at the east, west north and south. In other word, only 5 divisions at each border.

Carlsberg Republic have 20 divisions on peace time, after it shifts to military regime, it’s predicted to be 30 divisions.

As for “East Continental Empire” it’s much more, it’s said they have 400 to 500 divisions in peace time. Because it’s a wide country, it’s dispersed but still, there’s about 20 divisions located in the border with Silesia even if you estimate

it positively.

Furthermore, the border also touch the Livonia Union and Ostmark Empire. These countries also possessed many soldiers, it's inevitable that Silesia will be defeated.

For Silesia Kingdom, the size of the military is too small compared to the border line.

However, military expansion is not possible. Even if you want to expand the military, there's no economic base to support it. What's needed for this country is domestic reformation.... but it might cease to exist before it succeeds.

"I agree. This country is currently at the edge of a cliff already. With just a little push it will fall down to the abyss."

However Silesia still survives for some reason. Though the breathing is faint.

"Why, do you think this country isn't destroyed yet?"

That's... as expected to be a buffer nation?"

Buffer nation.

It's a country located between 2 great powered nation to prevent them to collide head on, it's basically a wall.

Silesia is surrounded by great nation like Ostmark Empire, East Continental Empire and Livonia Union. Although all these countries participate in the anti-Silesia Pact, originally their relationship is not good. Because there is a common enemy called Silesia, they allied to fight it.

So, what will happen if Silesia actually destroyed? How will it be divided to these nation?

The answer is easy.

"With Silesia as the battlefield, these 3 country will start a war. It will involve all citizens of Silesia."

Warta-san declared it coldly.

Before we notice, the stew is also cold. Because it's a waste, I ate all of it, though it's unappetizing.

I wonder what will happen to this country.

## Chapter 36: Her Highness and The Guard

It's my birthday yay~.

However I can't really be happy with this birthday. Even though it's my birthday no one congratulate me, or rather no one know it's my birthday. Also it's my 11th birthday but if my previous life is added, I'm over 30 years old. Instead of climbing to adulthood it's more like climbing into middle-aged manhood.

Ah~ mo~,I want to drink liquor until I'm down. However, I can't do that before I graduate from the military school. Rather, I don't know if I can reach drinking age anyway. Should I've snatched some when I was escorting the princess?

The next day after my birthday.

Why is Her Highness Emilia was groaning in the classroom?

"Ano~....Emilia-denka(Her highness)? What are you doing?"

"Please don't use denka~~..."

Ah, that was my mistake..

The Princess became sullen. Un un, she's so lovely. So, what is it?

"Muu~...."

Emilia-denka lay down her face on the desk. Is this really the princess? Recently I have the feeling that Emilia-denka charisma is decreasing day after day. Like her tension loosened, or like she's been poisoned by someone's atmosphere.

Un, I can't get any information from the Princess at this state. Looking around, Warta-san looks embarrassed. I see, it's her fault.

"Emilia-de....sama, you don't have to think too much about the blunder of the guard. You can just dismiss her."

"Oi!?"

Warta-san complained but it's definitely was her fault. You must reflect on it.

"Don't worry Warta, there will be some severance pay. Please manage with

it....”

“Emilia-sama to!? What are you saying!?”

Emilia-denka is getting carried away. It's seems like it's just my imagination but her tone was half serious.

“Oi Walesa-kun, don't say anything strange! First of all I didn't .....”

“If you didn't do anything why did you have that looks?”

“Gu...”

The looks that says “It's my mistake, it's troubling” isn't it? Do you think you can fool my eyes?

Well if we leave it like that, she (The Princess) will be pitiful so let's ask the circumstance from Warta-san.

“So, what happened?”

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It was yesterday.

It was after the archery lesson from Sara.

Warta-san told Princess Emilia “There's someone I want you to meet”. Princess Emilia wondered about it and decide to meet the person.

As you know, Warta-san is keeping a secret from Princess Emilia, she's trying to make some connections for Her Highness for the future. And so, she tried to arrange a meeting with someone influential in this school. He seems to be a friend of the son of a Count who withdrew from school last year, he is the eldest son of a noble who will inherit an important position in the kingdom.

.....Un, I can generally guess who is it from that. Somehow I've a bad feeling. What was it.

The meeting spot is in the back of the sorcery practice field, it's a place where there won't be much people and doesn't attract attention.

And so, at that place is the person who was going to be introduced to the princess....and several other person who wasn't called.

They seems to try to make “connection” with the princess forcibly. Well the

other party was after all 2 girls in marriageable age and Warta-san hid the real identity of the princess, so they behave rashly. Pitiful.

Though Warta-san alone turned the table around, the princess trust has fallen to the ground.

Such thing was told to me by Warta-san, well the expression might changed in some places though. I see I see.

“Emilia-sama, let’s dismiss this good-for-nothing immediately.”

“Wait wait wait wait wait!”

It’s the other party fault but, Warta-san who wasn’t able to assume the situation was also at fault. What were you thinking of, making a connection with someone whose friend even drop out of school.

“I will immediately write a letter to the royal palace for a new escort....but the procedure seems difficult isn’t it....”

Her highness is seriously considering changing guard. Such cruelty might be necessary for the future isn’t it.

“I-I will compensate for this failure someday! therefore, please don’t forsake me!”

Warta-san is also desperate. Well it can’t be helped. She might not be able to get paid anymore.

“So, who was the person you secretly met?”

I’ve the general idea but I don’t know his name or status.

“Ah, aa..... The eldest son of the Financial Administrator Baron Gruszka(Gurushuka), Piotr-Gruszka(Pyo-toru). He sounds like a good person, I thought he would be useful for Emilia-sama.”

“Aah...,E~to, what was his appearance like?”

“Aah? Appearance?”

“Yeah, it might be someone I know.”

“Is that so? His appearance is....That’s right, he looks like a handsome gentleman. If it’s only his appearance, he seems like a good person.”

Ah...I remembered him. It was the disappointing ikemen whose face was hit

with a wood stick and belly kicked by Sara. Had he cured his face and returned to being handsome? Rather he didn't repent at all, did he succeed tartar sauce senpai and become a delinquent boss himself? It's a man who can't be saved.

"If you had known him, you should've been the one talking to him."

"I think it will be counterproductive...."

Our relationship is more like an enemy. I think there will be a fight if we meet. For the time being, I will advise Warta-san to give up on making connection with Gur somehow. That guy is someone who hangs around tartar sauce senpai who is a pervert that tried to invade the girls dorm, she will probably change her mind if I told her that.

As for making connection for Emilia-denka.... please leave that to me. I will probably be able to do it. However it's not a guarantee.

I talked to the concerned party, Sara for the time being.

"So, how many times you want me to hit him?"

It seems a beating has been decided.

"Calm down. There will be a problem if you hit him."

"Why!"

Because the opponent is a baron.

"However Jozef forced the son of a Count to drop out of school before."

"No, that's right but...."

I don't want to do that more than once.

"Rather the source of the problem is the presence of Emilia don't you think?"

"Eh? Emilia-sama?"

"After all Emilia status is high. If Emilia permitted it a son of a Baron will be beaten black and blue."

"Well after all Emilia is a daughter of a duke in appearance..." +

"A Duke is higher than a Baron."

"Aah, that's right. then the problem is.... as expected it's that."

"What?"

"It's the matter of appearance."



There will be a problem if there;s a rumor that a Dukes daughter is bullying a Barons son. On the stand of making connection and for future school life of Emilia-denka.

Currently the positon of the Barons son is bad but, if we react excessively, it will be his profit.... It's difficult.

“For now, sop trying to make a connection with the Barons son. that guy will graduate in half a year anyway.”

“I somehow can't consent to that.”

“I don't consent either but, we can't do anything about it. Also, I think the problem now is Emilia-sama relationship with her escort don't you think?”

“Is that so?”

“Un. Their relationship seems awkward now.”

It will be a tiring problem to restore their relationship to before.

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#### Editor's Note:

Piotr Gruszka (Pyo-toru Gurushka) – literally Peter Pear in English. Some family names in Poland are from trees. What's more if we translate it literally sometimes two different surnames will be traveling slated as one the same word. For example gruszka means pear in sense of fruit but grusza means pear tree and Google translate translated this as pear too.

## Chapter 37: Emilia-sensei magic class

Today is the first time to teach the class. Because last week there was a problem with the Barons' son, I wasn't able to do it so today is my first time.

It was because Maya-san was depressed. Because Sara-san mediation, the relationship between me and Maya is somewhat restored. I'm happy but.... I wasn't even angry with Maya. Everyone can fails. My life was also full of failures.

And Maya helped me at those times. Since I'm safe, I wouldn't press the matter anymore.

What I hate was that Maya is trying to "Make connections for the future" for me. Why she didn't tell me? She should at least discussed it with me.

That's so thoughtless of Maya to do that. Our relationship became awkward that's why I wanted to do something quickly... but I couldn't grasp the right timing.

What to do now?

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"E, etto, does everyone know who built the foundation of the magic theory used today?"

"Who was it?"

This should've been taught before though~. I wonder if they forgot.

"Georgios-Anatolicon. The first emperor of [Kils the 2nd Empire]."

"Radek-san is right. The origin was the 3rd son of the [Continental Empire] Emperor, he is also the first one to declare independence from [Continental Empire].

He was said to be a genius in leaderships, politics and war. But because he's even better in magic and science we rarely heard about him being a leader of a nation. Well we might be just ignorant about it.

Just imagine as if Edison is being the president of USA. It's different?

"There was a lot of interesting things said about him but we will omit it

because it's unrelated this time. The result of his research is [The fundamental magic theory], in other words, [why can a person use magic]."

"I see, so it's like that."

It was quite unusual that Sara understood that. ....Should I be explaining a little more plainly in my lessons?

"But is that really necessary? I don't know the principle or theory at all but I can shoot magic properly right?"

"Well, that's right. However unless this basic magic theory was created, Sara-san might not be able to use magic at all."

"What do you mean?"

"Right. Originally, magic was believed to be the power of miracles given by God and only a limited people can use it."

Well this is about the same thing with my previous life. It's always Gods substitute or a prophet that have strange power, like parting the sea or making blind people see.

"Before the basic magic theory construction, the Empire gathers people with such miracle power and trained as magic soldiers. There is a theory that the [Continental Empire] monopolized the power of magic so they were able to unite the continent.

Of course the [Continental Empire] wasn't the first to use magician for war. However, the [Continental Empire] first Emperor, Borys Romanow gathered magicians and created tactics to use the maximum potential of magic soldiers. This is the reason why Borys Romanow was said to be a genius.

"But, if they had known the potential of magic, why they didn't research it faster?"

"No, the research wasn't able to bear any fruits."

"Why?"

"Because there's no longer any war."

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Even the advancement of science wasn't able to be separated from war in my previous life. For example, computer. It was originally something created to calculate the trajectory of a fired shells.

It seems even in this world magic research ceased or slowed down on the continent where there was no war.

“And the one born in that situation...”

“Is that Geor something?”

“That's right. George-Romanow. He's the 3rd child of the 32nd Emperor, Alexander Romanow, later called as Georgios Anatolicon.

Even though it was in such situation, George completed the basic magic theory and created [Kils the 2nd Empire].

Speaking from military POV, Georgios invented an educational method that allows magic to be used to some extent even if someone didn't have magical talent. The [East Comtinenta Empire] who only gathered magic talented people as magic soldiers and the [Kils the 2nd Empire] which most soldiers can use magic but weaker. It goes without saying which is stronger.

“So even today, the elementary magic class in Silesia Kingdom is based on Georgios basic magic theory and educational methods.”

“Hoe~”

When I thought about it again, Georgios is a pretty great man. As an Emperor he seems to be complicated though.

“Thus from now on, I will teach you about the greatness of the basic magic theory!”

“Eh? What was it?”

“It was just a simple magic history up to now. I haven't learned anything about the theory.

“Why do we have to learn it? I can shoot magic already though?”

“No, If you understood the mechanism of magic, you can develop new magic.”

“To get a new woman, you first need to understand your partner isn't it!”

When a virgin said it, it's somewhat sad. Speaking of which, Radek talks with Princess Emilia frankly without being afraid.

Emilia-sensei ignored Radeks joke(?) and continued the lessons.

“E, Etto, the activations of magic is generally compared to water.

Thus the lesson of basic magic theory continued until dusk. And Sara sunk. It was hard even from the 1st day isn't it.

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Haa, it was tiring. It was my 1st time to speak for that long in public, I was nervous. Apparently when I'm nervous I speak fast. Thanks to that, Sara-san sometimes dumbfounded. I have to fix this habit soon.

“Emilia-sama, do you have a few minutes to spare?”

“Yes?”

After the class, Walesa-san talked to me. Well, what does he need?

“It's alright.”

“Thank you. Etto, can you please clear the room of people?”

“? Isn't it's only me and Maya here though?”

“I would like to talk without Warta-san.”

“Haa....”

What kind of thing he want to talk about. Well, I don't think it will be something strange.

“Maya, can you wait outside of the classroom?”

“...By your will.”

Stiff as usual. Mu~.

After waiting for her to close the door, I turned to Walesa-san.

“so, what is it about?”

“Ee, it's about Warta-san.”

...That was a bit unexpected.

“You haven't reconciled yet?”

“There's nothing to reconcile about, she and I aren't in any discord.”

That's a lie. I want to reconcile quickly.

“Emilia-sama might think so but, Warta-san didn't.”

“?”

“She seems to be worrying a lot lately, like it was the last day of the world.”

...I didn't notice at all. That reminds me, I haven't got a good look at her face since then.

“Emilia-sama, can you somehow grant her a forgiveness?”

“Even though you say forgiveness, it's not like I blame her for the failure either.”

“If that's the case.”

“However, I don't know what to do.”

It will be strange if I apologize and she will feel even more guilty if I do.

“It's simple.”

“Is that so?”

“Yes”

If there's such a simple method I would have thought about it immediately though...

“Then, could you tell me that method?”

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“So, what's the simple method?”

The next day I was interrogated by Sara. With a katedon.

It's just my imagination that the wall behind me is creaking.

Apparently Sara thought I told Her Highness to do some unthinkable things, umm, I'm scared with her way of looking at me. Her face is so near.

“No, umm, even if I say it. Can you please back down a bit?”

“If you tell me.”

It's hard to tell like this!

“Aah, Um, well it's not that difficult. In the first place Emilia-sama isn't angry, Warta-san just needs to understand it.”

“In other words?”

Somehow Sara-san is closing in so strongly today.

“That’s why, umm. I told her to just say [ Thank you for helping me].”  
“Hmm?”

Are you doubting me?

“Because there is no subordinated that will not be pleased when praised straightforwardly like that.”

That’s why, I will appreciate it if Sara-san retreat a bit.

“.....”

Ano~? Aren’t you going to say anything?

“Ano, what are you 2 doing?”

The goddess of salvation, Her Highness, has come.

“Aah, Emilia-sama. A very good morning to you.”

“.....Emilia, good morning.”

Behind Princess Emilia is Warta-san with a face full of smile. So easy to understand.

“Warta-san, Did something good happened?”

“No, nothing at all.”

That face doesn’t say nothing at all!

“Sara-san, though I don’t know what happened, Walesa-san is troubled, could you forgive him soon?”

“....It’s not like I was mad at all.”

I was finally freed at last. I was saved.... Oops before I forget.

“N, thanks. Sara.”

“...W-what was that about! I feel sick!”

The punches.... didn’t come. Instead my chest was only lightly tapped. Oi, if you going to do it, don’t do it half hearted like that.

“What happened?”

Finally Radek who doesn’t know anything came. I don’t understand either though.

## Chapter 38: Military Division Selections

Because Silesia Kingdom is placed in a high altitude, it doesn't get hot in the summer. Unlike Japan, it isn't humid and you can just go under a shade and sleep easily with refreshing breeze, it's a very easy climate to live in. Winter? Aah, um, it's so cold that you can freeze to dead.

Well, I'm talking about it since it's already the 8th month. In other word, it's approximately a year since the entrance ceremony. There was a lot of things that happened. I experienced a real war, made friends with princess, beaten black and blue by Sara, joking around with Radek, talking about some serious stuff with Warta-san... are? Isn't it wasn't a good year?

"Jozef, How was the exam results?"

"It's alright. How about Sara and Radek?"

"Well it's alright."

"Same."

The final exam for the 2nd semester is ended already. I avoid a fail in all subjects. However archery is exactly 60 points. Sara and I don't have to worry about it from 2nd year and on though. The Tactical Research Division that I will enter will integrate archery, horsemanship and the others into one martial arts class. Magic and also strategies will be more important. On the other hand, the war history and tactics class will be powered up, we will do something like practice using illustrations.

"So Sara is going to Swordsmanship Division?"

"Aah, I changed my mind."

"Eh?"

I haven't heard that.

"Then, where are you going to?"

"Cavalryman Division."

Cavalryman Division... maybe she was influenced at that time when we're escorting the princess? Or it might be sooner than that.



“It’s because Emilia said [You fit more being a cavalry].”

“Eh, just because of that?”

“Something wrong with that?”

“NONE.”

Is it alright to decide on it that easily? Well, I also decided to go to Tactical Research Division easily though. However, isn’t Cavalry Division an elite course? Is it really alright? Also, we heard about Swordsmanship Division final exam but what about Cavalry Division?

“In the end, which department did you choose Radek?”

“N? Nnn, what should I do...”

“No no what do you mean by that? You have to submit the Division selection paper today you know?”

“I can’t decide.”

“Why can’t you?”

It’s hard to decide because Radek got about the same score in all grades. Well, he can change his division later if he can pass the division change exam later.

“I think Supply Division suit Radek-san.”

“Nn? Oh, Isn’t it the duke.”

“I haven’t succeeded that title yet you know.”

“Is that so. So, why do I suit Supply Division?”

“Eeh, that is...”

Her Highness recommended Radek to go to the Supply Division. I see, did you persuade Sara like this too?

“Okay, then I guess I’ll go to the Supply Department.”

“So easy....”

Can you really decide it just like that? Supply Division isn’t exactly popular. Even if you graduate you will get desk jobs at most.

“Which Department did you choose Walesa-san?”

“As you know, it’s the Tactical Research Division. Though I’ve not submit the paper yet.”

“I think that’s perfect for Walesa-san.”

I wondered if she's going to recommend another division but, I was wrong. Well, I would be troubled if she recommended Archer Division or something else though.

"Which course are Warta-san and Emilia-sama going to join?"

"Maya and I will enter the Swordsman Division."

"....Swordsman Division?"

"Yes. I've already submitted the document so I can't change it."

"But the graduation exam for Swordsman Division is...."

"I know. However I've decided."

Is that so.... the Princess is going to perform the last rite of someone later. Though it will be an honor for the other person instead.

"Well, I can't say anything else but please do your best."

"Yes, I will do my best."

The Princess Smiled and said so.

And then the last day of the 1st year come.

Since in the 2nd year the classes are divided by the Division, the dorm rooms are going to change to.

In other words, Sara, Radek, Princess Emilia, Warta-san and I will go to our respective division dorm.

Since we're still in the same school, there will be many opportunities to meet but, as expected we can't meet after school anymore. After all, because the classes are different there's no meaning to study together after school anymore.

"...."

"Ano, Sara-san?"

"....."

That's strange. She doesn't say anything and she doesn't hit me.

"What are you doing?"

"Aah Radek, Sara san is dead."

"Dead?"

"There's no respond to anything I did at all."

“I see, this is indeed serious.”

“Isn’t it?”

We discussed such thing near Sara. Usually 2 or 3 kick will fly already. Currently she’s still as meek as a cat.

Kotsun. (sfx)

And, Sara poked my forehead.

“Because today is the last day, I’ll forgive you with just this.”

Un.... I think a “stab” is a fit for a last hit in a combo.

“Because it’s the last time, it feels strange to do that much and doesn’t get hit.”

I’m not an M though. It’s just doesn’t feels right.

“....Ba~ka.”

She clench her fist while murmuring so and poked me with it.

Nothing particular happened in the end and the last day ended. Sensei said [Well, hang in there] to us for the last speech. More or less.

“With this, it’s a good bye.”

“I think it’s too early for that. We won’t truly be separated before we all graduate.”

“That’s right.”

I had such conversation with Radek.

It will be a while since we can talk like this again. Somehow it’s.....

“Oh, Jozef, are you crying?”

“No I didn’t!”

Finally I hit him once more.

“Ara, what are you 2 doing together?”

“Nothing. We’re just talking.”

It’s unknown when we will be able to fight like this from now on.

“When our class divided it will feels lonely. It was for a short while but thanks.”

“I don’t remember doing anything to be thanked though?”

“Un Un. After all we’re friends.”

“That’s right.”

From now on we must advance while also making some connections for the Princess sake. Though there will only be a few, there will surely be quite a lot by the time we graduate.

“Radek-san, Walesa-san. Please take care of yourselves.”

“I understand. Ah, Also Emilia-sama.”

“Yes?”

“Although it’s a bit late, please call me by my given name from now on....”

“Aah... then, Jozef-san, are you sure?”

“Yes. Thank you very much.”

“Even though you said that, there won’t be much opportunity to call you from now on...”

That’s so. I should’ve suggested it earlier.

“You should’ve said that earlier Walesa-kun. No, should I say Jozef-kun?”

“Whichever is fine Warta-san.”

“Won’t you call me Maya?”

“I don’t want to.”

“Why?”

Because it’s scary.

“Then, we will excuse our self with this.”

“Well, fine. Jozef Walesa-kun.”

When Maya Warta-san said so, she and the Princess waved their hands and went away.

“She hesitate to call just your given name and called you using your full name huh.”

“Is that so?”

Warta-san is quite a weirdo.

“...Then , should we return to the dorm and clean up?”

“That’s right.”

Thus we all advanced to the 2nd year.

The time when all the members standing shoulder to shoulder like this will be 4 years from now on, 636th year of the Continental Calendar.

## Chapter 39: A new spark

–Ostmark Empire Ministry of Foreign Affairs Minister Office

“Yourpp excellency, this is the report regarding that case.”

“...That took quite a while.”

“I’m sorry. Although that nation is on the brink of extinction from corruption, the security of the Royal Palace is tight.”

“Well, it can’t be helped. So, how was it?”

“Here’s the report.”

I received the report from him. The content is about the succession problem of Silesia Kingdom.

“Fumu.”

The problem about Silesia Kingdom succession is still on going. King Frans is healthy and there’s no particular misgovernments.

“Currently, most of the great nobles of Silesia are supporting Archduke Karol.”  
“So the new nobles that opposing the great nobles, the small and medium sized nobles are in the Princess faction?”

“Indeed. Also, there are many nobles that are still supporting the current King Frans, Archduke Karol seems to be waiting for Frans [natural death].”

“[Natural death] is it.”

There are few members of royal family that can experience natural death in such situation. Most of them will die from accident or disease.

“If they try to assassinate him unskillfully, it may lead to a civil war with the current King faction.” In this kind of international situation, Archduke Karol would also wanted to avoid civil war.

“On that note, as expected the girl that entered the military academy is his?”

“Yes. Although there’s a few nobles that supported her, since Frans wanted the Princess to succeed the throne, most of the king faction will probably also be the princess faction. Additionally, the princess will surely try to get some connection with some powerful nobles in the military school. The Archduke will surely wanted to eliminate her as soon as possible.”

“Hohou. Then, do you think it will be a good plan for our country to send someone to infiltrate the military school?”

“....As expected, it will be hard.”

“The reason?”

“There is also a report that the Archduke tried to allied himself with the [East Continental Empire].”

“Well, that is indeed a strong ally.”

With the political change, Carlsberg Republic had become a vassal state of “East Continental” Empire. If even Silesia became a vassal state to “East Continental Empire”, it will compromise our national defense.

“Our country won’t be able to oppose the alliance of [Carlsberg, Silesia and East Continental Empire]. However, allying with Silesia is also difficult.”

A political change like in Carlsberg might occurs in Silesia if we intervene unskillfully. Even if it doesn’t, it will be a troubling event if a rebellion happen there.

“Does cooperation with the Livonia Nobles isn’t possible?”

“Though it’s not impossible, it isn’t a nation that border the [East Continental Empire]. There;s no guarantee that they will help us even if we become an ally.”

“Fumu...”

There won’t be any nation that will join us when we fight with a big nation like that. Even if we can allied ourselves with Livonia, it will be only to oppose Silesia-Carlsberg. We don’t have any prospect of winning a war against “East Continental Empire”. Additionally, speaking of alliance there was some rumor.

“If it’s about border, then there is [Kils the 2nd Empire] though...”

“However, to ally ourselves with that nation is...”

“Aah, that is impossible.”

The relationship between the Kils and our nation is bad.... to say it nicely. That nation won’t ally themselves with the [East Continental Empire] but there will be no chance that they will ally themselves with us.

As expected, it got to be Silesia. At the very least , we must not allow Silesia to fall into [East Continental Empire] hand. Also, we must not let [East Continental Empire] have time to intervene. Is there such method.....

N? As far as the report says, there's something strange about the [East Continental Empire].

I took out a report from the desk drawer.

"Captain, take a look at this."

"Survey report of [East Continental Empire] is it? You Excellency, this is."

"Aah. Do you think that this one can be used?"

".....Yes. However it will takes some time."

"How long?"

"Perhaps several years."

"Well, there's no other way." However with this that nation won't be able to move for a while. There's some problem with their national economy and it seems like another dispute with [Kils the 2nd Empire] has re-emerged. We won't fail if we don't hurry it too much."

"Understood. I will prepare it at once."

"Fumu. I'll pray for your success, captain."

The result of Ostmark Foreign Minister strategy will be seen 4 years later, at they 636th year of Continental Calendar.



## Chapter 40: Continental Calendar Year 636 Summer

This morning is the graduation day, I'm currently 15 years old.

The graduation exam was a match against 3 different teachers, you need at least a win to pass. My result is 1 win, 1 draw and 1 lose. It was difficult....

Let's talk about the others.

Sara-Malinowska.

She's anticipated to graduate as the 2nd highest scorer in cavalry department. She didn't graduate as the highest scorer because the theoretical class is holding her back. She's still the same reckless as ever but i guess it's counted as a strength in cavalry department. She's currently 17 years old. In my previous live she would be a JK (Joshi Kousei | | High School Girl) now. The tension is rising. Also somehow, every time we meet each other at school a right straight came flying. I won't say why.

Rasdotaw-Nowak

He will be graduating from the Transportation Department. He neither have good or bad results, everything is average. The person said "It's good that it's average". I don't know what he means. He's currently 21 years old, a good young man. Still a virgin. It's not like there wasn't any encounter but he himself refused them. Unexpectedly diligent aren't you.

Emilia Vistula.

She will graduate from Swordsmanship Department as the 3rd highest scorer. At the graduation exam she killed someone for the 1st time in life, or so the rumor said. I don't know if that's the truth, it's a delicate issue so I can't really ask her. It seems like she succeed in making some connections, well internally she's the 1st daughter of a duke after all.

Maya-Warta.

She will graduate from the Swordsmanship Department as the top scorer. A highly efficient onee-san that received swordsmanship department final exam and police department final exam at the same time and passed them. 22 years

old. It seems like the relationship with the princess is good, she always protects Her Highness so that no bad insects can get close. Scary as usual.

Well that's how it is.

The 123rd graduation of the Kingdoms' Military School, total of 125 people. At the time of enrollment, there was more than 180 people. About 40 people or so drop out of the school voluntarily and about 20 people died from accident during training or war casualty.

The school teachers said that the number of deceased and drop outs is a lot higher than usual. Of course it's because of the Silesia-Calrsberg war. It seems like there's a lot of students who were killed in the war or forced to drop out due to injuries or stress from the war. If you think about it like that, it's quite amazing that 125 people were able to graduate.

Now, the problem is where will we be assigned to. Starting from a warrant officer i wonder how long it will be until i can participate in strategic level meeting.... un, it will probably takes about 30 years I think. At the shortest. Sara and Her Highness will definitely start from 2nd lieutenant. I definitely losing the start dash.

Where we're assigned to will also decide our fate. I would be dead soon if I'm assigned as a guards captain in some remote area. Ah, but perhaps someone who graduate from tactics department won't be a guard captain. Perhaps as a staff officer in some base?

While thinking about such thing, I walked along the corridor and almost bumped into someone. That was dangerous...

"Ah."

It's Sara. To not notice before we're this close, I wonder if my eyesight is getting bad.

As expected Sara is angry. It looks like she will scream "To not notice and almost bumping to me, do you want to get hit!" As always it's easy to tell her feeling from her face.

"Y-yoo. Congratulation on graduating at the 2nd place, Sara."

For the time being I'll flatter her.

"...Is that sarcasm?"

“I don’t think there’s any sarcasm in that words.”

The sarcastic one is you though, even though I graduated it’s easier to find my name if you look from the bottom instead of the top. Why you ask? Un, it’s because of the martial arts lesson...

“Hmph. It seems like the teachers can’t really judge.”

“It’s because I can’t defeat them.”

“Did you do it seriously?”

“I did.”

After all I don’t know if it’s because of the difference in experience or a harassment to me that’s a peasant.

“Ara, what are you 2 doing?”

“Emilia, it’s been a while.”

“It’s been a while Your Highness. Also Warta-san.”

“What do you mean [also].”

The 2 elite from Swordsmanship department appeared. The number 1 and 3rd, this humble self wont probably win against there 2 even if it’s a hand-to-hand combat.

“For the time being Warta-san, congratulation for graduating as the top scorer.”

“Aah. Thanks. Congratulations to you to for graduating without any red mark.”

“Thank you very much.”

It won’t be funny to drop out in the 2nd term of the 5th year so i was desperate.

“It’s really been awhile since all of us were together isn’t it. How many years ago was it.”

“I don’t know. There were times when 2 or 3 people were together but it’s really been a while since all 4 of us together.”

Because there’s no phone or e-mail, there isn’t a lot of opportunity to meet when our classes are separated.

“If Radek is here we will have 5 people.”

“Did you called?”

“!?”

Before I knew it Radek is standing behind me and Sara. What're you a ninja?

“Like I said? [it's been a while since we all together]”

The princess is giggling a bit when she said that.

“So, what's everyone doing?”

“Nothing special. We only meet by chance.”

It's too much of a coincidence, this must be a plot of someone... or not.  
Rather it's strange that this never happened at all for 4 years.

“Well, everyone must have some stories to tell, let's not just standing around in the hallway. Let's go to the cafeteria.”

“Radek where did you assigned to?”

“Probably the transportation corps or supply corps. Other than that, probably desk works. Preventing soldiers to die from hunger in the front line is my duty.”

“Then, we have to praise Radek every time we eat then.”

“Stop it, it's revolting.”

We moved to the cafeteria and talk to each other. How was the class, the exams and what will we do in the future.

“As for me, I'm wondering where will Emilia-denka will be assigned to.”

“Me?”

“Aah, the condition that His Majesty gave was to serve in the military for 10 years right? However by the time it ends, you'll be 25 years old already. The marriageable age might pass.”

“So it's that.... I don't know though.”

“His Majesty is very concerned about Emilia-denka. I'm sure he will interfere in the personnel affairs to assign you to the Imperial Capital.”

“My father said he won't intervene with my school result though?”

“It's the [School result] not the [Personnel affairs] though, do you understand?”

“Such thing might happen.”

“What's that. Obnoxious isn't it.”

“Sara, to say that about His Majesty the King is....”

“It's alright. But Sara-san, you might be charged with lese majeste if someone

heard, be careful when you said that.”

“....Understood.”

Sara is the type who will say what he think. Radek is also one though. In some way that is good , but you need to be careful that you might stressed out people around you.

“Talking about lese majeste, I just remembered. Radek-san, Jozef-san. Can I ask you something?”

“....? It’s alright.”

“You can ask anything.”

Question from Emilia-denka is it, how unusual.  
Her Highness breathed in deeply and says.

“For you commoners, what kind of people are the nobles and royals?”

“.....That’s an extremely extraordinary question to ask.”

“I’ve always wanted to ask this but never got a chance. Even if it’s bad please answer it. Please answer freely. I don’t mind if it’s impolite or rude.”

Even if you said that, I’m not that remarkable that I can criticize the nobles in front of the Princess though....

While I was wondering if I should answer honestly, Radek started talking.

“I don’t know about the royals but, the nobles are both customer and rival.”

“I understand customer but what do you mean rival?”

“Nn, that is...”

I’ve heard this story before from Radek, it was about the time when a noble took over a deal right before it finished.

“It was a certain noble, probably marquis. He ordered some jewelries made in Ostmark. My father went to Ostmark to buy it because the commission was pretty good.”

But, in the end the jewelry can’t be sold to the marquis. It’s because a count that bordered the Ostmark took the jewelry. “It was confiscated under the pretext that the import report was incomplete.”

“Of course my father protested it but the enemy is a Count. And so the protest wasn’t listened. The Count who took the jewelry passed it to the

Marquis instead of my father. Of course the reward goes to the Count hand, Marquis trust on the Count goes up and the trust to my father fall down.”

Because the advance payment was good they avoid large deficit. However a fallen trust can’t return easily.

Radek told Princess Emilia about that honestly.

“...Is that so.”

Her Highness looks dejected. Well, it;s like knowing the bad things that your relative did.

“So that’s my opinion. Jozef, I leave the rest to you.”

“To leave it to me in such situation....”

Is someone heard, won’t we be thrown to the frontline immediately? I’m worried.

I don’t think I can also lie to Emilia-denka in her face. What should I do.

“Jozef-san, please tell me honestly.”

Emilia-denka firmly said that.

Honestly is it. In normal situation I would have to defend the nobles though.

I guess I will say it honestly. If you think about it, this is an opportunity. Perhaps Her Highness can reform them directly.

“The nobles are the harm of society.”

“Harm is it?”

“Eeh. At lest, unlike Her Highness they don’t try to fulfill their Nobles Oblige, if we didn’t pay tax because of that or voice our dissatisfaction, private army will come to stop all of us.”

I avoid saying that they will kill us. In the end it’s the same thing though.

“I’ve heard about [Nobility is an institutional thief group] in before. Those who don’t have the wisdom and ability will inherit the position only because their blood, they collect tax from the populace. They fill their worldly desire with the collected tax. For us commoners it’s an injustice.”

Well some of them do have wisdom and ability, but they can’t really do anything to.

For example if the Princess or His Highness said 'We have taken all the budget given by the court but it's still not enough so lets raise the tax!'. If such thing happened, they can't do anything.

"...."

Her Highness fell silent. This is bad, I need to do a follow up.

"However, there are some who try to do the Noblesse Oblige like Your Majesty, Like the nobles who become the shield of the people and loved by the people."

The Counts of Silesia was such family for generations. To protect the people from the tyranny of the "Continental Empire" they raised a rebellion. The current royalty seems to have forgotten that traditions, or perhaps it's because the nobles around them are shitty.

".....thank you."

When Her Highness answered briefly, she smiles a bit.  
Her highness has also grown isn't she. Well it's normal. After all, she's 15 years old now.

"well. let's end the gloomy talk here! Emilia, Jozef and Radek why talking about such thing after not meeting for a while!"

"Ah, sorry Sara-san."

"Don't use san!"

I was hit after a long time because of that. Satisfaction~.

"Then, let's raise the mood by talking about different topic."

Warta-san said so. Un un. After all talks about politics and sports are not good.

"Let's talk about what happened with Her Highness in the swordsmanship department, tell us about your heroic stories."

"Well, it's not a nice story."

"Please stop, it's embarrassing."

Warta-san is squirming. A 22 year old adult is.

"To all 5th grade students. this is the principal."

? Communication magic from the principal? it's been a while isn't it. Since the day before war with Carlsberg....

Could it be.

"there's an urgent matter. All members are to gather in the 1st auditorium now."

.....The 5 of us look at each other faces. With a tense face. We probably remembered about that day.

The real graduation exam is about to start.



# Chapter 41: Graduation Exam

On the west side of the [East Continental Empire] next to the Baltic sea, there's a small city called [Raskino (Rasukino)].

The population is about ten thousands people, there's no specialty. An extremely normal city.

At a time Raskino was a nation. It was a very small nation but it had its own language, culture and the people was overflowing with patriotism. The people never starved, everyone was happy.

But then, the super power nation [Continental Empire] stepped in and destroyed it in a blink of an eye.

With the policy of the empire, the culture and the language were destroyed, Raskino fell into just a name of a place.

However, their culture and language couldn't be destroyed completely by the empire, the soul of Raskino survived underground.

And then in 636th year of continental calendar, Raskino soul let out a war cry.

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“For all 5th grader, I'm sorry to call you when the graduation is so close but there's an emergency. From now on..., you will all have to march to the east border of Silesia.”

The east? Could it be the [East Continental Empire] had invaded? From the other people, some concerned voice is raised. It spreads and made the hall buzz.

“First of all, the [East Continental Empire] haven't invaded our country.”

?

Then, why east?

“Your mission is to head to [Raskino] within the [East Continental Empire].”

It's a city I didn't know about. Perhaps it's a small city that's not recorded on the map.

“As a militiamen....”

Militiamen? Eh, did he really just said militiamen?

Militiamen is a soldier that overflowed with a sense of patriotism, they are usually made of volunteer, well that's how it's supposed to be. They also serve the nation like the regular army, carrying equipment like the regular army, commanded by officers like a regular army, shouting things like “This is our land! They're here without permission!”.

Obviously the thing that the principal said doesn't do the later part. Un. Oi, just let me graduate already.

“This time you will go to Raskino by your own will. Of course participation is not compulsory.”

However different from before the principal said so. Then he declared what will happen if we didn't participate.

“For those who didn't participate there will be another 4 years of education and another 10 years added to the compulsory military service. Failure to do so, you will be forced to pay the tuition fee. So, I ask you all to participate. For those cowards who didn't want to join, say it now, or else please come to my place later. At that time we will have you to make a final confirmation, then we will have you follow the procedure.”

Isn't this a forced participation. Else, we will have a total of 9 years of school and 20 years of military service. Also, there's no way a coward will shout it here isn't it! And then to go to the principal office to say it, what kind of shame play is that!? Even if they did that, I bet there will be some clerical errors and they will eventually be forced to participate.

Un, this nation is bad.

“It seems like everyone is going to participate. I appreciate it.”

Uwa~ everyone is so full of patriotism~

“Although it's a bit fast, you all will leave for that Tartak (Tarutaku) fort the day after tomorrow. The mission details will be explained there. Don't neglect the preparations. That's all.”

.....Haa, Sensei, I really want to return to the countryside.

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After the assembly, Emilia-denka and Warta-san are called by the principal. I can imagine what they're talking about. They can't let the Princess become a militiaman after all.

After a few minutes, the discussion is over and they returned. With a tense face. I can also know roughly what they will say. However, let's confirm it anyway.

"So, Emilia-sama, what was the talk about?"

"I was told not to go."

"As expected. So, what will Emilia-sama do?"

"I told them I volunteer, but I was persistently told not to because it was an order from the higher level."

Well it's justifiable. If Her Highness the crown Princess got hurt, the principal neck will fly.

"therefore, I told this to them. Which would you prefer to do, the order of military minister or the daughter of a duke."

Can you please stop that? It's kind of pitiful for them.

"Walesa-kun don't have to worry."

"Warta-san"

As expected of the reliable onee-san! You somehow managed to stop Emilia-denka!

"I will take responsibility and guard Emilia-sama."

"Ah, it's about that. There's no option of not going."

"Though I know I'm asking an impossible thing, if I drop out here, there's no point in going to military school."

Her Highness said so with a resolution....

"However, the expedition this time. Although I don't know the details, in the unlikely event, the situation might become a political issue."

"There's no problem. I haven't succeeded the duke title yet."

Isn't that unrelated...?

"Also the chance of that is slim."

"If the chance isn't slim, it won't be an unlikely event!"

Anego cried out. It's scary so can you stop that?

"There's Sara-san and Jozef-san, also Radek-san. There's no problem."

There's no[ there isn't any]. As expected there is you know.

"Maya-san, it's already late. Let's hurry and return to the dormitory to prepare. Let's go."

"Understood, Emilia-sama."

The 2 people run off to the women dormitory disregarding us.

....Haaa. I'm feeling reluctant.

Continental Calendar 19th of the 8th month 636th year. On this day, the real graduation exam for the 5th years started.



1-Silesia

2-East Continental Empire

3-Carlsberg Republic

4-Ostmark Empire

5-Raskin